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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with the translation, from the German, of a new U.S. patent application. The translation is being submitted herewith in satisfaction of the requirement for missing parts. This Amendment is submitted to amend multiple dependent claims in the original application so that they are all, now, single-dependent claims.